ARREST AND RELEASE OF MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Madam SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, stating that Sri M. S. Krishnan, a Member of the House, was arrested and kept in custody at 10-30 A.M. on 3rd October 1972 under Sections 447, 541, 143, 147 and 341 of the Indian Penal Code.

I have received one more letter dated 25th November 1972, from the Commissioner of Police stating that Sri M. S. Krishnan was released on bail on 7th October 1972 by the Judicial Magistrate, First Class Court, Bangalore, with a direction to appear before the Court on 13th October 1972.

It is also stated that on 7th November 1972 Sri M. S. Krishnan was convicted and released under Section 3, P.O. Act, by the Judicial Magistrate, First Class Court.

Members in black-cloths

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನಾಗಣ್ಣ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನನಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಇವೊತ್ತು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬರುವಾಗ ನಂತೋಪದಿಂದ ಬಂದೆ. ಒಳಗಡೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಕಡೆ ಈ ಕಡೆ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಕೆಲವರು ಕರಿಟೋಪಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂತು. ಮದ್ರಾಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಪ್ಪು ಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ತರಹ ಕಪ್ಪುಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವೊತ್ತು ಅದು ಶುರುವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಡಿ. ನಮಗೆ ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ಧರಿಸುವವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE M.E.S. PARTY.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I rise to a point of order. My point of order is under Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, which states :

> "The members shall sit in such order as the Speaker may determine."

You are the supreme authority to allot seats to the members. But what is the criteria or test to allot these seats to the Members? Although we the members of the M.E.S. are four in number, you have allotted seats to us at the last place. But there are many members who have been allotted preferencial seats even though their Party representation is far less than ours. For instance, Sri Vatal Nagaraj is the only member of his party and is an Independent member. The D.M.K. has got only one member here and he too